

# Red Cliff Health Center

## Service Highlights and Needs

Offering primary health care, pharmacy, and related services in present 11,000 square foot facility since 1997.

51 Clinic employees. 1.4 physicians. New and rapidly-growing dental program.

Maintains an “open door” policy and was the first IHS clinic in the country to be approved for primary-care treatment of non-eligible residents.

Level of Needed Funding Rate: 50%

FY-06 user population: 1,629

Primary care visits in FY-06: 6506 (5.5% over FY-05 visits, already 7.2% over the IHS-contracted health service plan<sup>1</sup> projection for the year 2015)

According to Special Diabetes Grant formulary, 27% of all clinic patients are diabetic.

74% of all Native American clients of the Red Cliff Health center are classified as obese or at high risk of obesity.

In 2007, 26% of all people visiting our clinic did so for a mental health diagnosis.

**In general, the areas of greatest service deficiency with regard to space and/or funding\*:**

- 1. Behavioral health / psychiatry**
- 2. Specialty providers: Obstetrics, Cardiology, PT/OT, Optometry, etc.**
- 3. Preventative health; Exercise and Education, Support Groups, etc.**

*\*Where contracted services might otherwise be feasible, space limitations disallow Red Cliff from offering them.*

*\*Limited dollars are spent on emergency treatment of catastrophic conditions rather than routine preventative screenings.*

## EXPANSION ISSUES:

- seeking 5,000 additional square feet for facilities, fixed & movable equipment at an estimated cost of \$1.2 million.

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<sup>1</sup> Bemidji Area Health Services Master Plan, Innova Group, April 2005